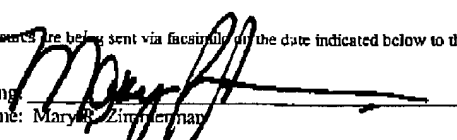


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Dear Sir:

This Paper is submitted in response to the Communication issued July 9, 2004, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Communication originally was due August 9, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the amount of the extension fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of this Petition and

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payment of the fee, a response is now due September 9, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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